

## Sheep, Lambs, and Wool

Arizona's sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2012 was estimated at 140,000 head, down 10,000 head from a year ago. Breeding sheep and lamb inventory was estimated at 97,000 head, down 3,000 head from January 1, 2011. Market sheep and lamb inventory, at 43,000 head, decreased by 7,000 head from the previous year.

Average wool prices increased 20 cents from last year to 50 cents per pound. Wool production was valued at \$345,000, up \$120,000 from the previous year.

Sheep and lamb disposition and income estimates were discontinued after 2010.

### Sheep: By Class, and Farm Value

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	----- January 1 -----						
<b>Breeding sheep and lambs (1,000 Head)</b>							
Ewes	64	70	76	75	75	75	71
Rams	5	5	6	6	6	7	6
Replacement lambs	11	12	8	9	14	18	20
<b>Market sheep and lambs (1,000 Head)</b>	45	53	65	60	65	50	43
<b>All sheep and lambs (1,000 Head)</b>	125	140	155	150	160	150	140
<b>Farm Value</b>							
Per head (Dollars)	141	140	146	153	147	157	175
Total (1,000 Dollars)	17,625	19,600	22,630	22,950	23,520	23,550	24,500

### Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	----- 1,000 Head -----						
Inventory January 1	125	140	155	150	160	150	140
Lamb crop	48	50	47	50	48	48	3/
In-shipments	51	49	49	42	29	1/	1/
<b>Marketings 2/</b>							
Sheep	24	19	20	16	16.5	1/	1/
Lambs	41	45	61	46	49	1/	1/
Farm slaughter 2/	13	13	13	13	13	12.5	3/
<b>Deaths</b>							
Sheep	3	3	3	3	4.5	6	3/
Lambs	3	4	4	4	4	6	3/

1/ Supply and Disposition estimates discontinued after 2010.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

3/ Not available until January 2013.

## Sheep and Lambs: Production and Income

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Production (1,000 Pounds) <sup>2/</sup>	4,673	4,322	4,163	3,822	4,149	4,215	1/
Marketings (1,000 Pounds) <sup>3/</sup>	8,653	7,024	6,525	8,100	6,210	6,548	1/
<b>Average price per 100 Pounds (Dollars)</b>							
Sheep	45.00	38.00	36.00	34.00	35.00	45.00	1/
Lambs	105.00	90.00	95.00	96.00	96.00	110.00	1/
Value of production (1,000 Dollars)	4,550	3,418	3,358	3,314	3,566	3,824	1/
Cash receipts (1,000 Dollars) <sup>4/</sup>	8,142	4,687	4,685	6,102	4,644	5,754	1/
Value of home consumption (1,000 Dollars)	1,400	1,025	1,084	1,094	1,138	1,492	1/
Gross income (1,000 Dollars)	9,542	5,712	5,769	7,196	5,782	7,246	1/

1/ Discontinued after 2010.

2/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within Arizona.

4/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

## Wool: Production and Value

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
All sheep shorn (1,000 Head)	110	120	120	120	120	110
Weight per fleece (Pounds)	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.3
Shorn wool production (1,000 Pounds)	680	750	750	725	750	690
Average price per pound (Cents)	35	34	30	25	30	50
Value of production (1,000 Dollars) <sup>1/</sup>	238	255	225	181	225	345

1/ Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

## Sheep Inventory & Value January 1, 2006-2012

